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GET ALONG GANG™

**BUMPER
PRIZES
INSIDE!**



All Aboard!

HI GANG!

It's another hair-raising episode with the Get Along Gang this week as the spooks continue to scare us in that creepy mansion! When you have stopped trembling, why not enter our great new bumper Competition on page 8? There are lots of exciting prizes to be won, so why not have a go? You might be one of the lucky ones! Bye for now!

Montgomery

Read on

GANG PROJECT

Have you got any clothes that are too old or torn to wear? Why not sort them out and use them to make a lifesize rag doll - your own special friend! Old faded jeans could be legs, a worn-out jumper for body and arms and a threadbare pillow or even a large sock for the head! Use buttons for eyes! Tie or sew legs and arms at the ends with string or cotton. Perhaps your friend will have an extra set of clothes to change into for special occasions. Don't forget to give him or her a name!

Would you like a birthday request in your favourite comic? Then drop us a line on a postcard telling us when your birthday is and how old you'll be. Mark your card "Birthday Requests"

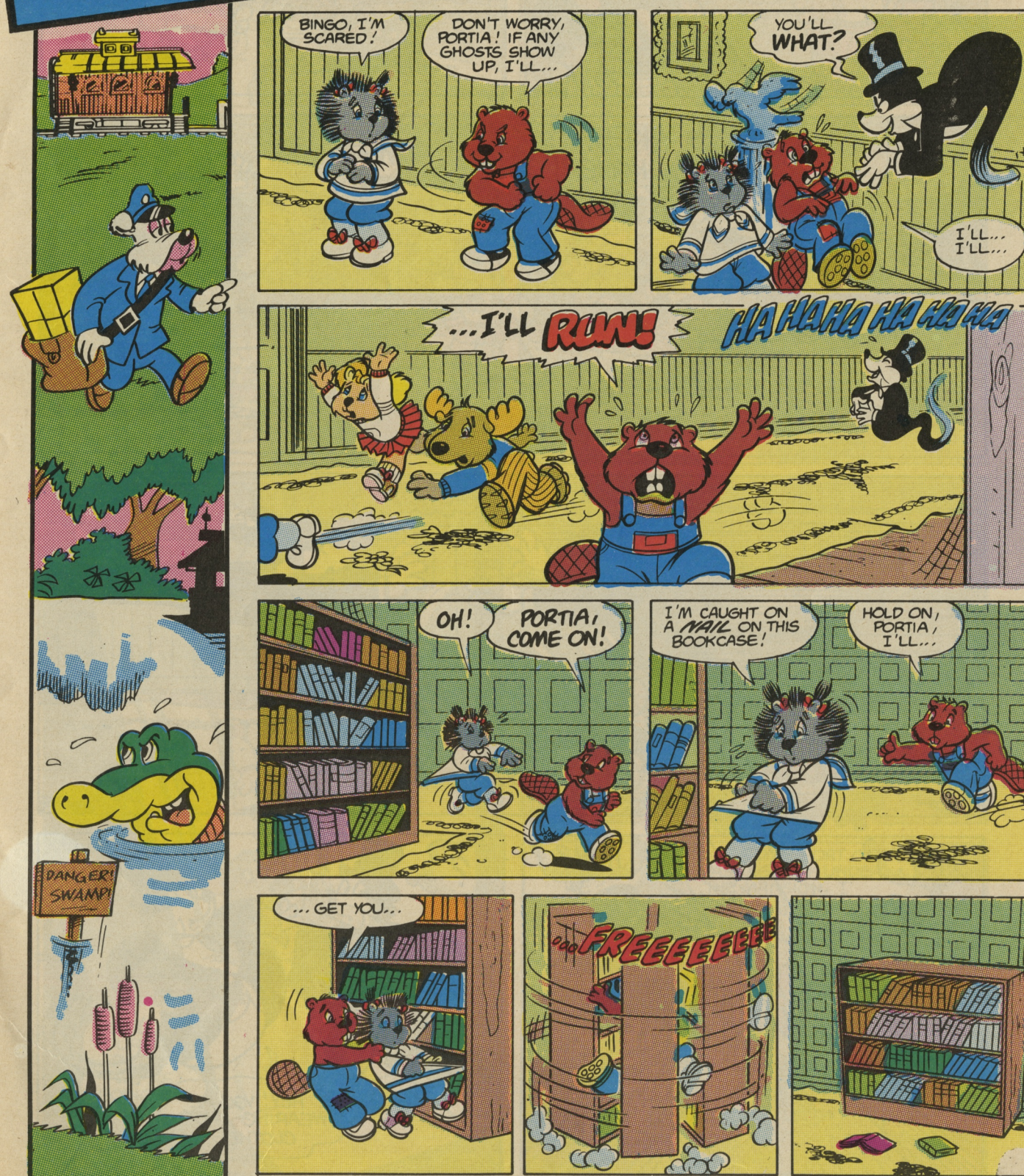
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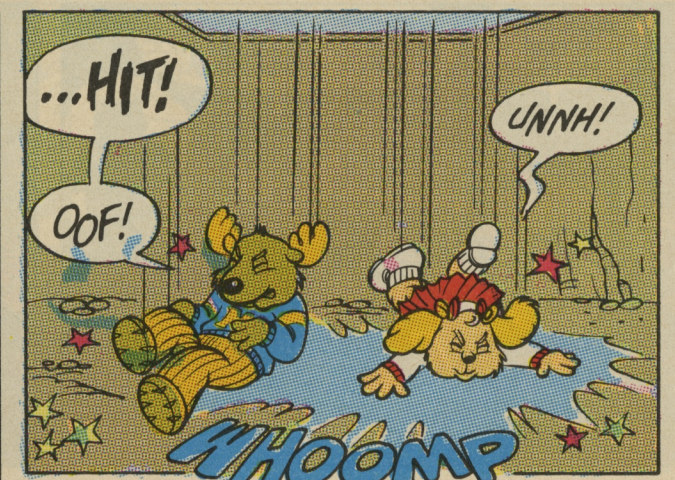
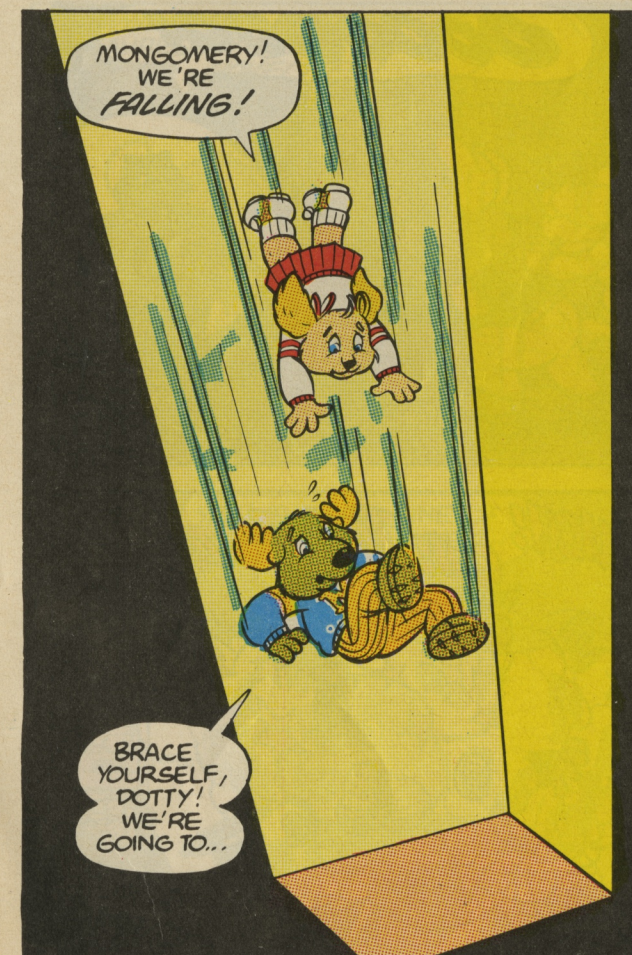
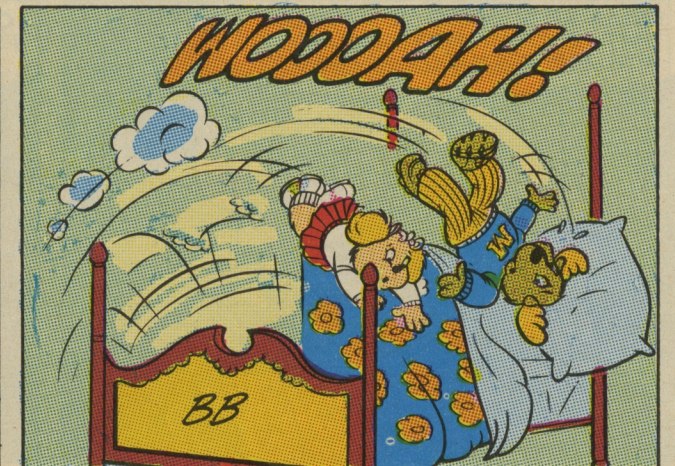
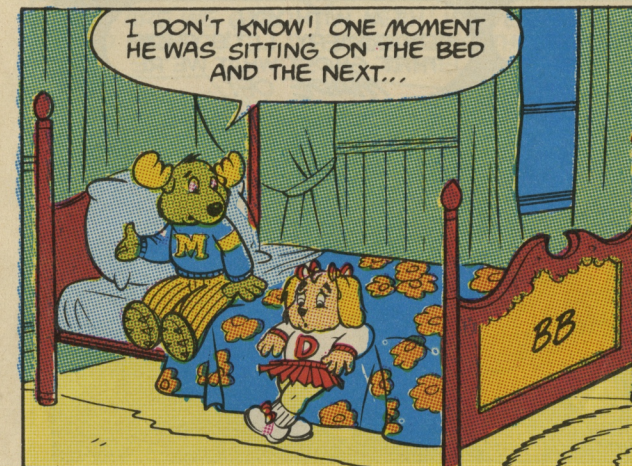
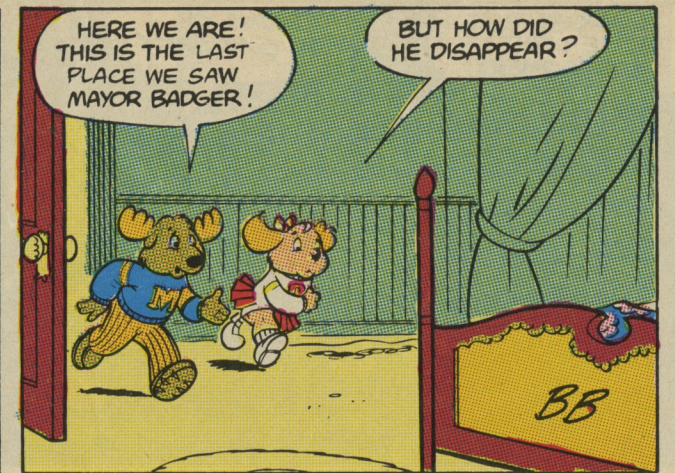
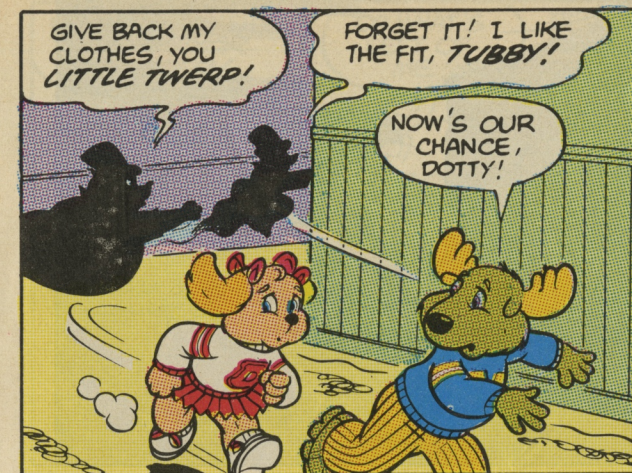
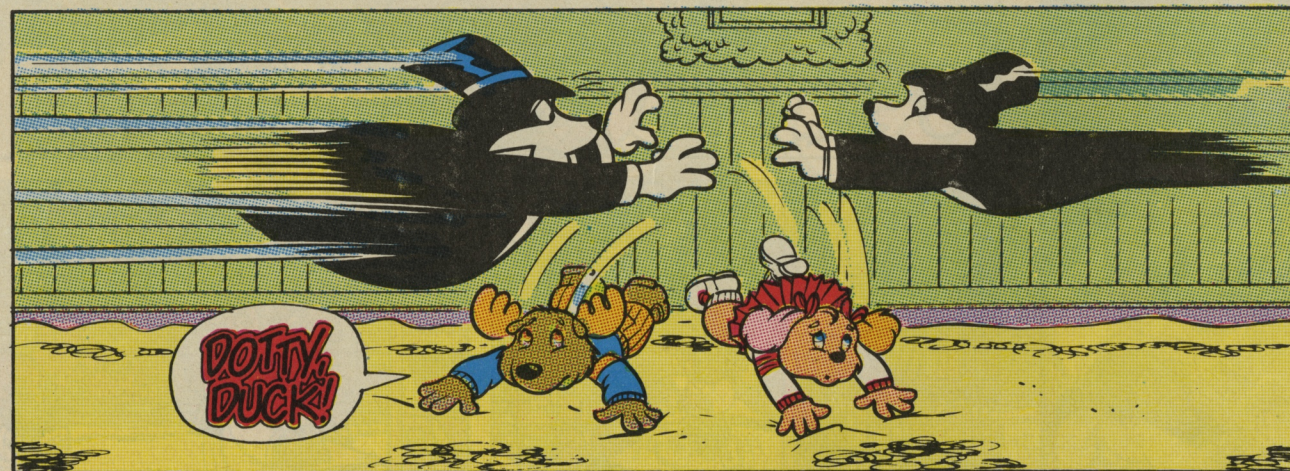
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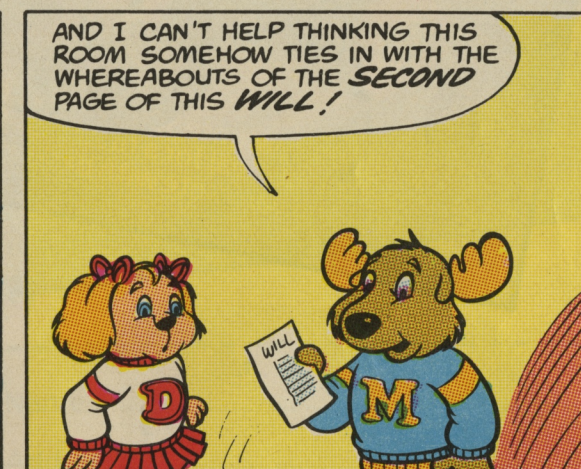
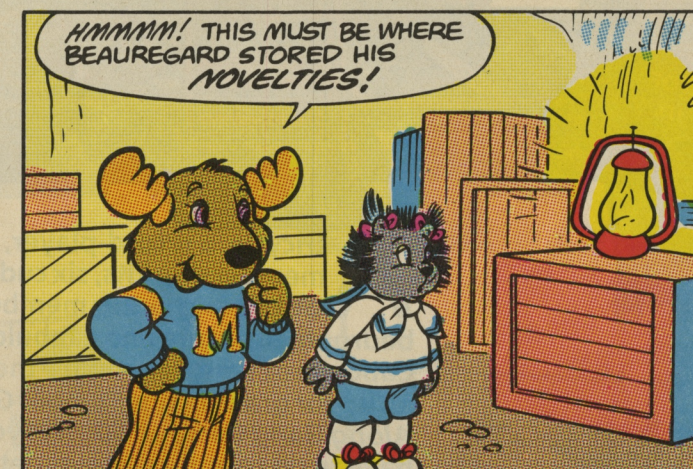
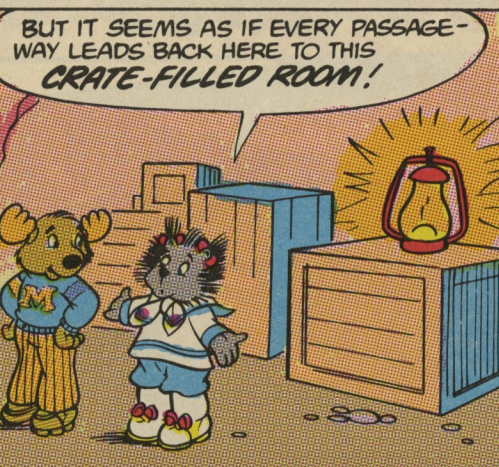
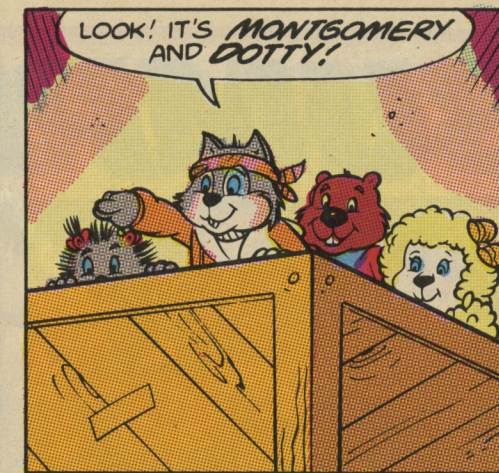
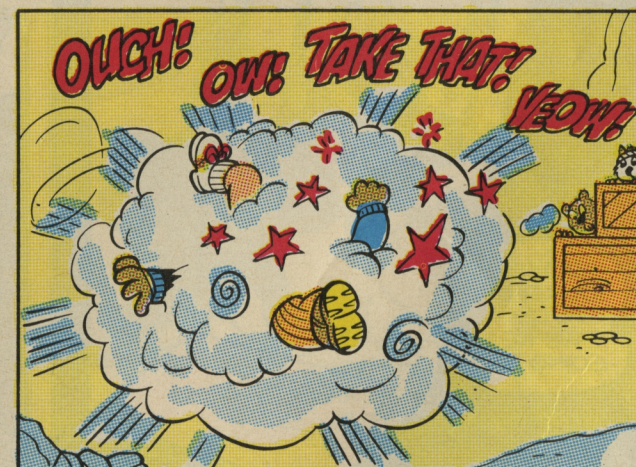
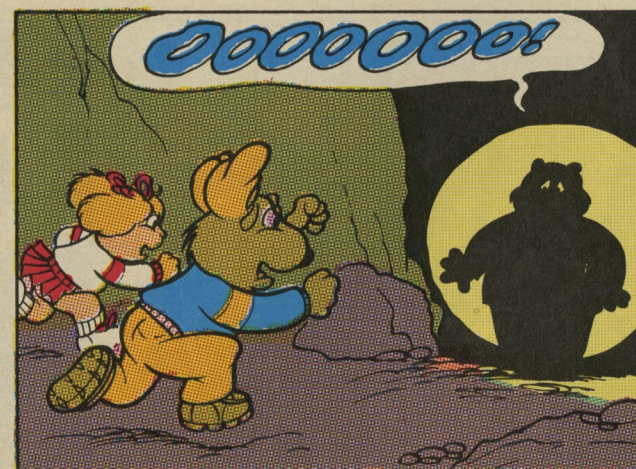
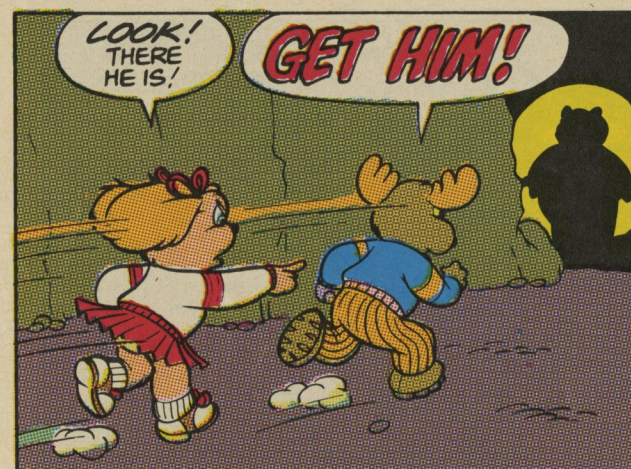
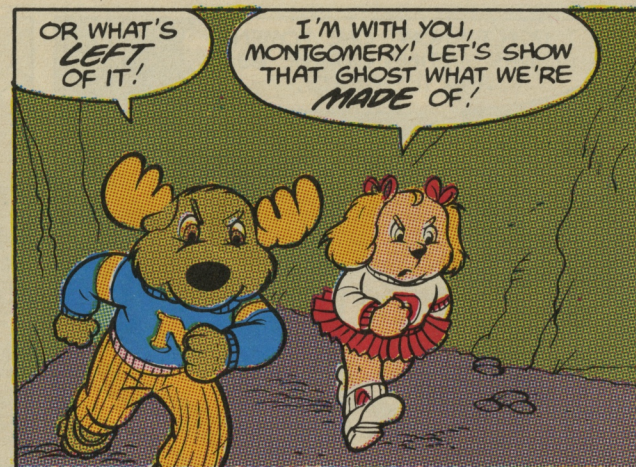
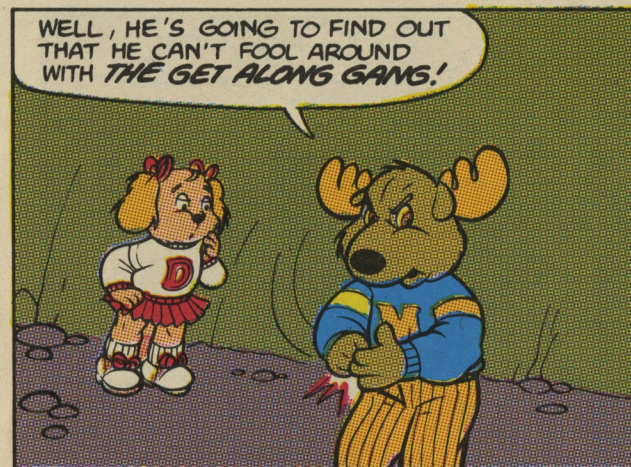
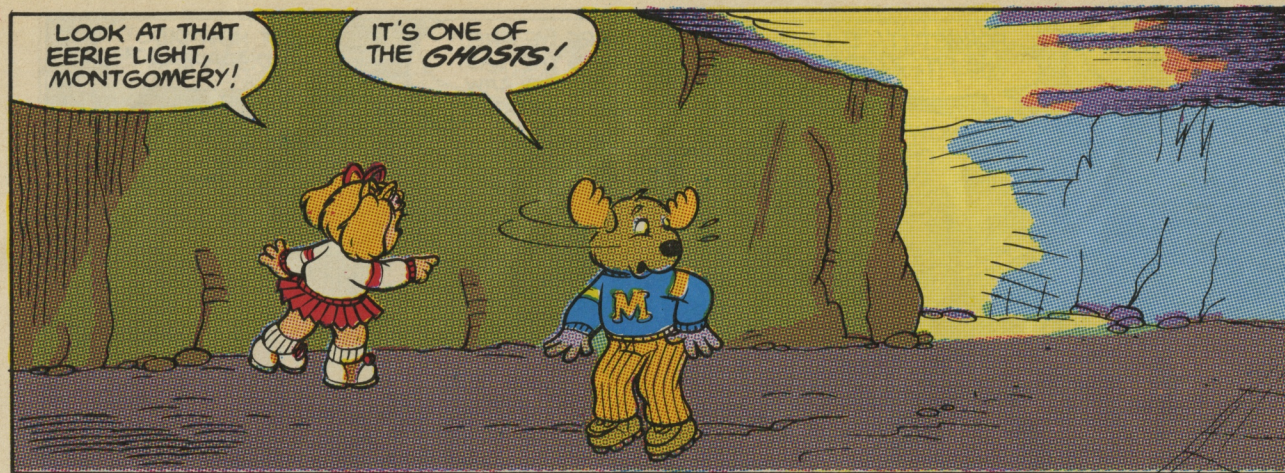
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GET ALONG GANG™

In the haunted mansion, the Get Along Gang have met Homer and Gomer, the two ghostly brothers! The Gang have been split up by mysterious snares and booby traps - and now there's a spook round every corner!



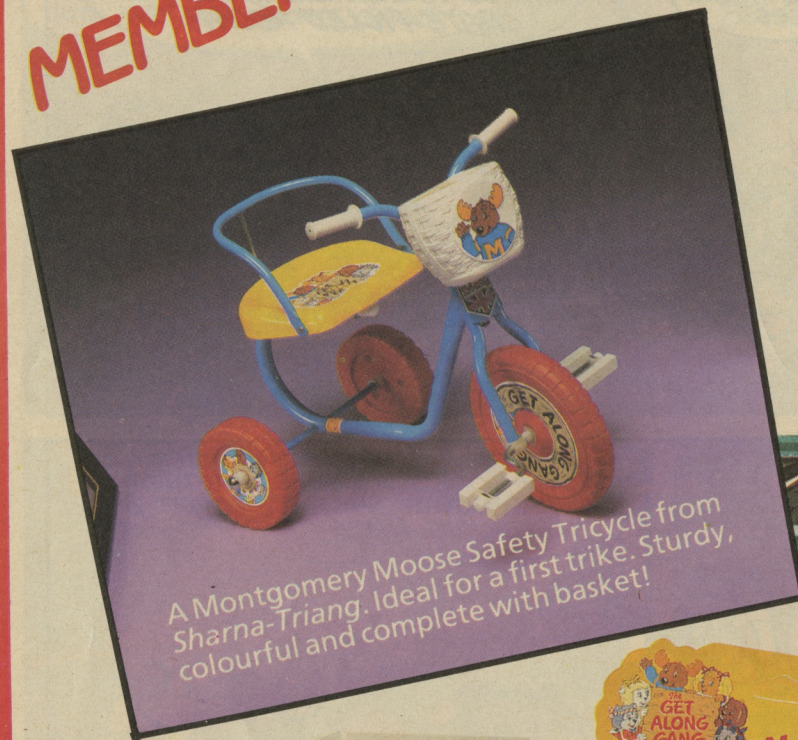




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A sturdy caboose for
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BUMPER COMPETITION
Get Along Gang,
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Name.....

Address

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My favourite part in the Get Along Gang
comic is.....

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sent with each entry. The editor's decision is final and no
correspondence will be entered into.

STOP THIEF!

By John Gatehouse

Heh! Heh!
I'm the richest crocodile in Green Meadow. With these jewels I could buy Green Meadow – then I could kick out that rotten Get Along Gang!



The Gang wanted some extra pocket-money so when they heard that Mrs Foxx-Snooty was going away for the day they offered to look after her casket of expensive jewels until she returned.

"We'll have to guard them all the time we have them," Rocco said as the Gang made their way to the Clubhouse Caboose with the casket. "It would be terrible if something happened to them while they were in our care."

Lolly scoffed at this. "Worry-wart! What could happen? No-one knows we have them."

Catchum hid in the shadows of the alleyway as the Gang passed by. His mouth dropped open as he saw the casket of jewels.

"WOW! If I could get my hands on that casket I'd be rich! RICH!" With that, he slunk off to scheme.

"Why should I guard them first?" scowled Bingo feeling very put out. "We're all responsible for their safe-keeping."

Dotty was getting annoyed at her friend's complaining. "Don't be a meanie, Bingo. We all want to see that film **Bambo** at the cinema. Everyone's talking about it. We'll take over when we get back."

Without giving Bingo a chance to argue, the Gang took off. "Oh well," he sighed as he sat down to wait. "Nothing's going to go wrong before they get back – I hope!"

"I've got to get Bingo out of the Caboose. These sweets should do the trick!" Catchum chuckled to himself as he scattered a trail of sweets from a tree to the Caboose door. "When he picks up the last sweet he'll be in for a surprise!"

Bingo looked out of the Caboose window and couldn't believe his eyes. "Yum! Sweets! Someone must have dropped them!" He ran outside, and then stopped, looking back at the casket on the table. "But the others told me not to leave the jewels." His eyes fell on the sweets again and he heard his tummy start to growl. "I won't be long – no-one could pinch the casket before I get back."

As Bingo reached the end of the trail and bent down to pick up the last sweet, a large net fell out of the tree and dropped over him. He was trapped!

"GOTCHA!" cheered Catchum as he jumped out of the tree and wrapped a coil of rope around poor Bingo.

"Catchum! Let me out!" he cried angrily, but Catchum just giggled to himself as he ran into the Caboose, snatched up the casket, and ran out again!

"Huh! We couldn't see the film after all," grumbled Lolly as the Gang made their way back to the Caboose. "We're not old enough!"

"Hey! Look, it's Catchum! And he's got the

casket!" The others looked up to where Rudyard was pointing. "After him!"

Catchum headed into Gummyfoot Swamp, the Gang close on his heels. Leland was having a relaxing dip in the swamp when he heard the commotion.

"What's going on?" he wondered, lifting his head out of the water.

"OOOIIINNNKK!" Leland yelled as Catchum used his head as a stepping-stone to get across the swamp. "That smarts!"

"We've lost him!" growled Montgomery, watching Catchum disappear into the undergrowth. "Now we're in **big trouble!**"

"It's all your fault!" Bernice bellowed at Bingo after he had been released from the net and rope. "Fancy being taken in by such a simple trick!"

"That's not fair!" Bingo retorted. "You left me alone on guard while you went off to enjoy yourselves."

Dotty nodded. "Bingo's right. We're all to blame. This is what happens when we don't stick together. Instead of blaming each other we must get that casket back or Mrs Foxx-Snooty is going to be **very** annoyed with us!"

"Heh! Heh! I'm the richest crocodile in Green Meadow. With these jewels I could even **buy** Green Meadow – then I could kick out that rotten Get Along Gang!" Catchum carried the casket down the street, dreaming of what to do with his ill-gotten gains. Suddenly he stopped in his tracks, his eyes almost popping out of his head.

"YABBA-DABBA-DOO!" he yelled excitedly.

There, at the end of the street, was an enormous treasure-chest! "It must have been lost by some very rich person. I bet it's full of gold or something!"

Catchum wrenched open the lid of the chest and peered inside. "That's funny," he frowned. "It's empty."

"NOT FOR LONG!" cried voices behind him. The Gang leapt out of hiding and pushed Catchum into the chest.

"YIPES! I-I can't get out!" he wailed. "I'm stuck!"

"Serves you right," said Bingo, taking the casket from him. "It'll teach you not to take what doesn't belong to you."

The Gang chuckled as they watched Catchum, still stuck in the chest, hopping away towards the carpenter's shop to be released.

"Catchum's greed got the better of him!" Lolly grinned. "Thanks to Montgomery's clever plan to build our own treasure-chest."

Montgomery blushed. "I knew Catchum couldn't resist such tempting bait. He's too dumb to see it was a trap."

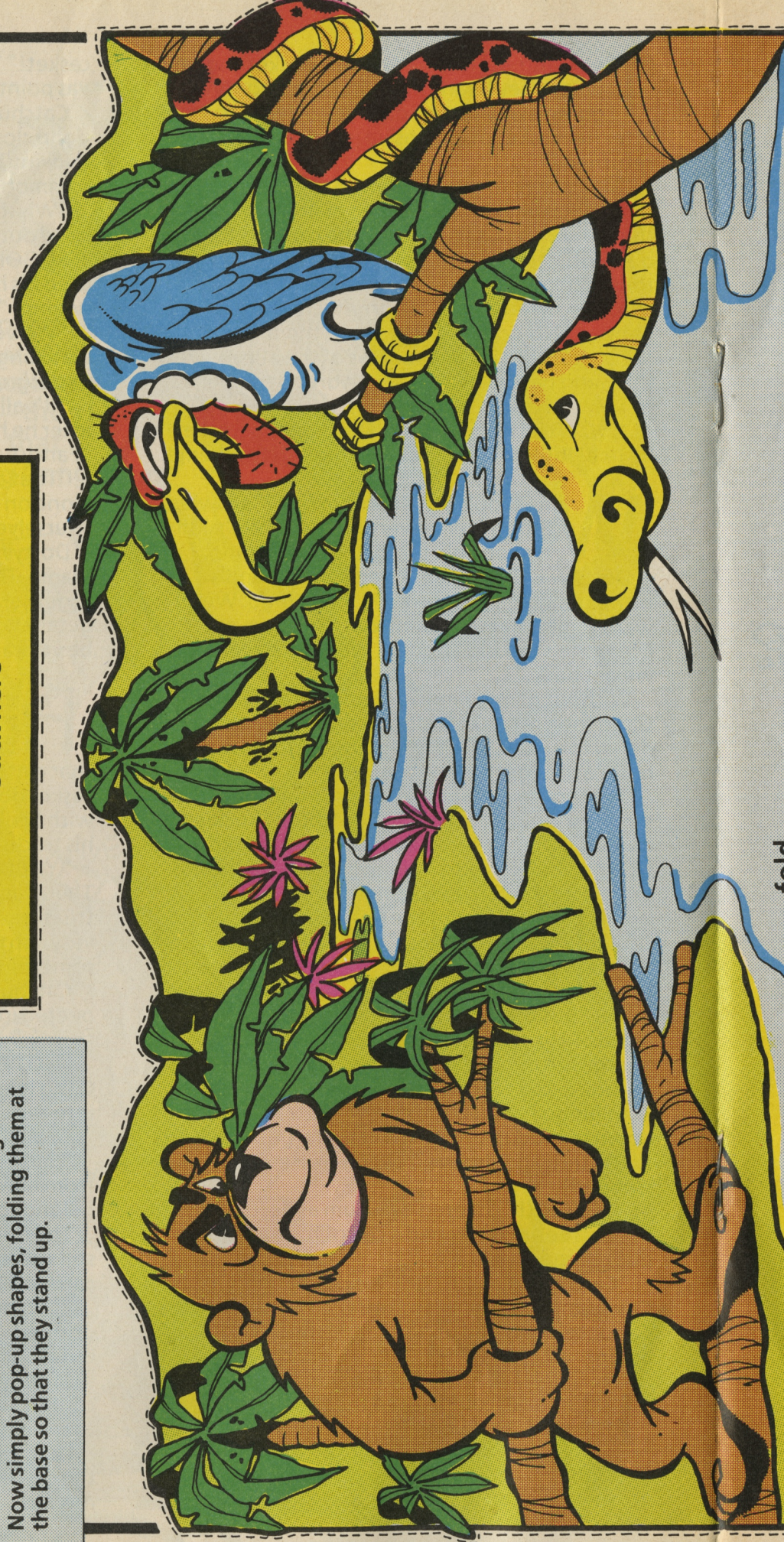
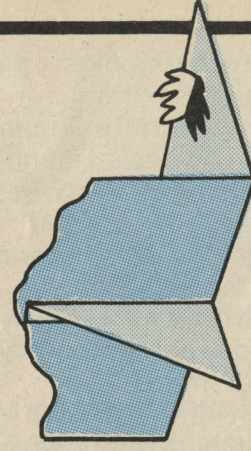
Laughing merrily the chums went off to return the casket to Mrs Foxx-Snooty and collect their reward.

GUMMY FOOT POP-UP SWAMP!

Make your own pop-up Gummy Foot Swamp. Remove this page and stick it on to thin card (a cereal pack will do). Cut out the area along the dotted lines. Fold the picture and along the centre line. Cut out the support and stick it to the back as shown in the diagram. Now simply pop-up shapes, folding them at the base so that they stand up.

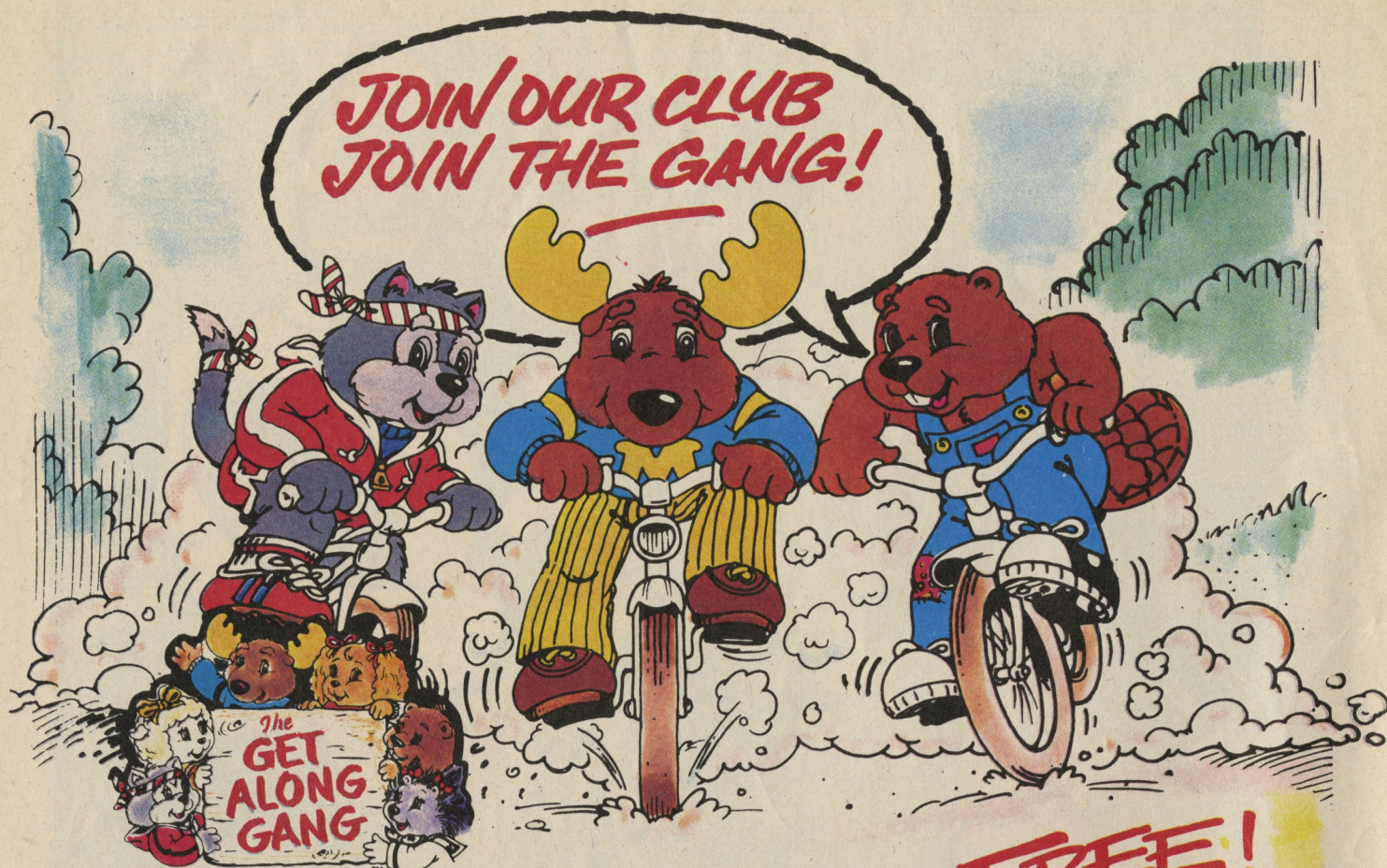
Stick here

Stick support on to the back of the pop-up model like this . . .



fold





Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think its a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit packed full of fun – a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.

During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions – remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

FREE!

MINIATURE TOY ASSORTED CHARACTERS



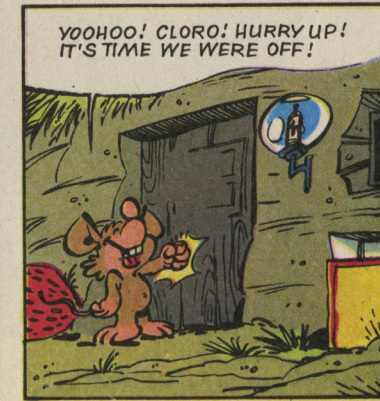
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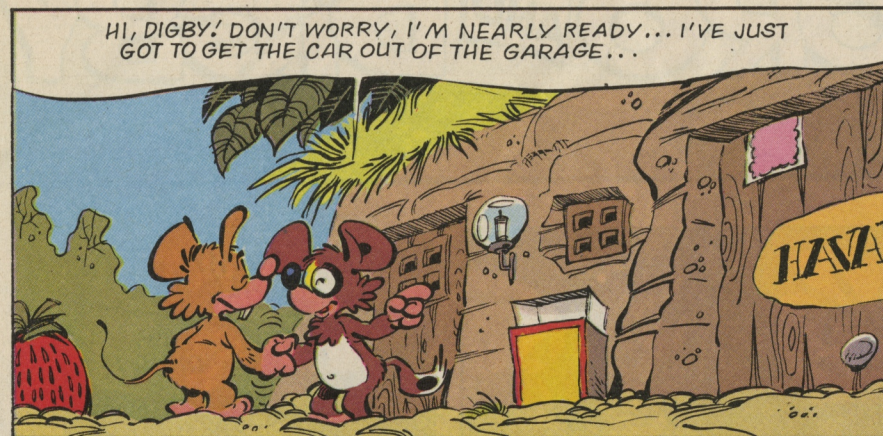
The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K.
I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club.
Please enrol my child as an official member.

Miss/Master:
Address:
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COLORO AND DIGBY



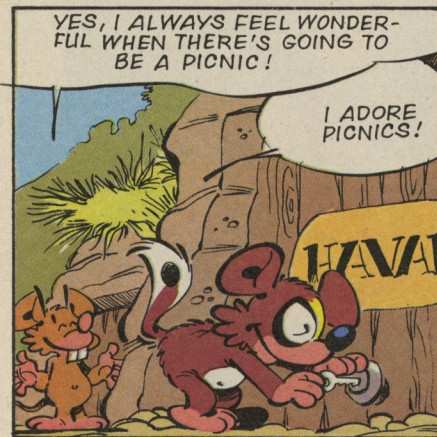


HI, DIGBY! DON'T WORRY, I'M NEARLY READY... I'VE JUST GOT TO GET THE CAR OUT OF THE GARAGE...



I GIVE YOU MY LIFE, MY JOY, AND MY LOVE...

WOW! YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD!



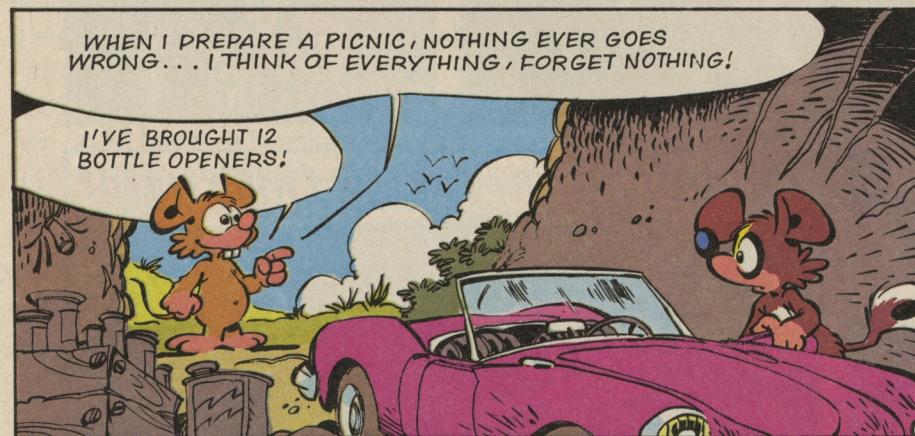
YES, I ALWAYS FEEL WONDERFUL WHEN THERE'S GOING TO BE A PICNIC!

I ADORE PICNICS!



THAT'S WHY I PREPARE THEM SO WELL, IN FACT NO-ONE PREPARES THEM BETTER THAN ME...

YOU COULD CALL ME AN EXPERT, WHEN IT COMES TO PICNICS!



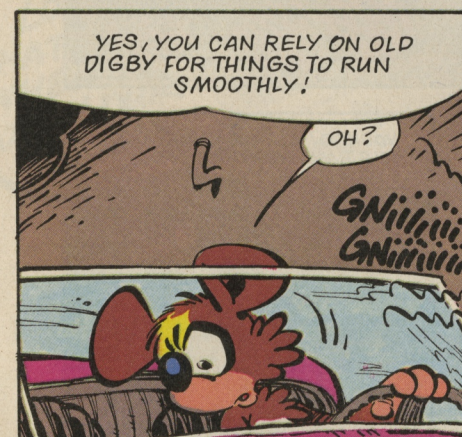
WHEN I PREPARE A PICNIC, NOTHING EVER GOES WRONG... I THINK OF EVERYTHING, FORGET NOTHING!

I'VE BROUGHT 12 BOTTLE OPENERS!



...YOU SEE, MOST PEOPLE DON'T PLAN THESE THINGS PROPERLY... NOTHING SHOULD BE LEFT TO CHANCE!

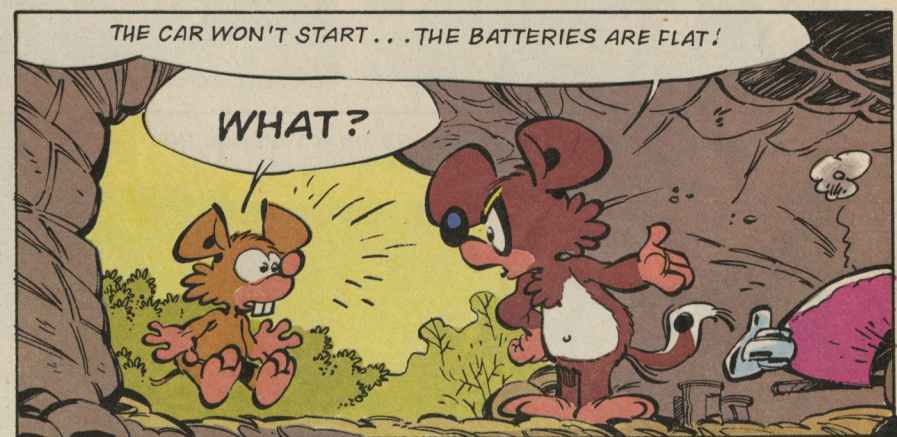
Gniiii!
Gniiii!



YES, YOU CAN RELY ON OLD DIGBY FOR THINGS TO RUN SMOOTHLY!

OH?

Gniiii!
Gniiii!



THE CAR WON'T START... THE BATTERIES ARE FLAT!

WHAT?



BUT WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO THEN...



I KNOW!



FOLLOW ME!



MMM... YUM! AREN'T YOU EATING? MMM, SO DELICIOUS!

CHOMP!

NOT HUNGRY?



CLORO! HOW CAN YOU CALL THIS A PICNIC...?

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHERE WE EAT IT?

YMMM!



BUT IT'S JUST NOT THE SAME EATING IT OUTSIDE YOUR OWN FRONT DOOR!... WHERE'S YOUR... YOUR...

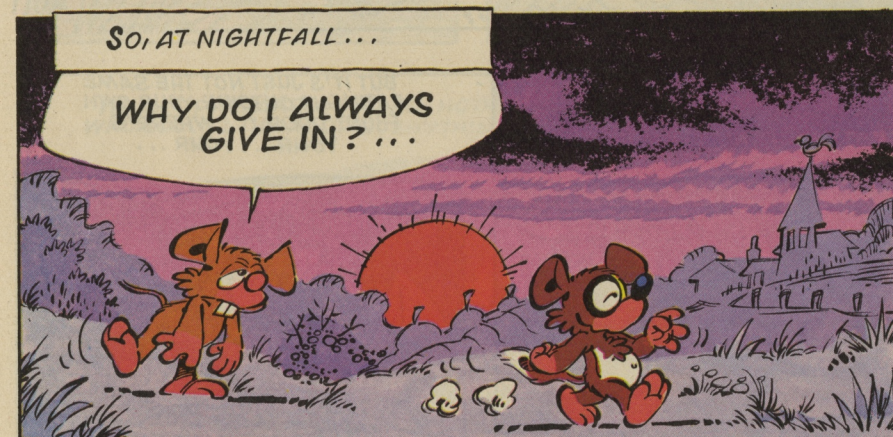


...YOUR SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE?

YES! THAT'S WHAT'S MISSING!



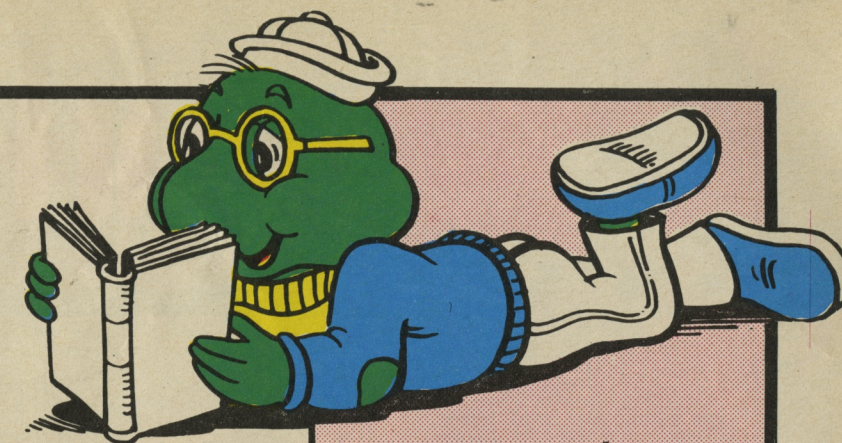
OK, IF YOU WANT TO FEEL A SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE, JUST WAIT TILL TONIGHT! WE ARE GOING TO THE TOYSHOP IN THE VILLAGE!



Will Cloro and Digby make it to the village?

Your own weekly page of words.

AS EASY AS ABC



crater Deep pit. The moon's craters were probably made by meteorites crashing on to its surface, making it bumpy.

meteorites Pieces of rock or metal flying around in outer space.

earth The planet we live on.

moon Our moon travels round planet Earth once a month. There are 33 moons in our Solar System.

galaxies Great families of stars.

planet Nine planets travel round the Sun. They are all different. 'Planet' means 'wanderer' – because unlike stars, they are continually moving.



stars

Solar System This means Earth and all the other planets which move round the Sun.

spaceship A craft built to travel across space.

stars We see millions of these as pinpoints of light in the night sky. The Sun is our nearest star.

Sun We call the star that our Earth travels round the Sun. It gives us light and warmth.

SPACE

The vast, never-ending area that holds all the billions of stars and planets.

book choice



Space Trail by Heinz Kurth. Published by Methuen Children's Books. Price £1.99.

Here is a book and an adventure rolled into one! You are the explorer who has to find the lost space-probe! Choose a cosmonaut to be your guide and follow his trail wherever it leads – via the moon to the planet Mars and far out to the asteroid belt. Work out the clues and watch out for perils and false trails as you go! Only one trail leads to the probe but if you find it you can decipher its secret message from another star-world.

Cut out and Collect!

THE GET ALONG GANG



It's fun, working and playing together!

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The larger Gang members also have roller skates that really work.

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The secret life of...

TOP DOG

Top Dog and Joey have found the pearl which can act against the powers of the evil Mr Invisible...



Joey Jordan



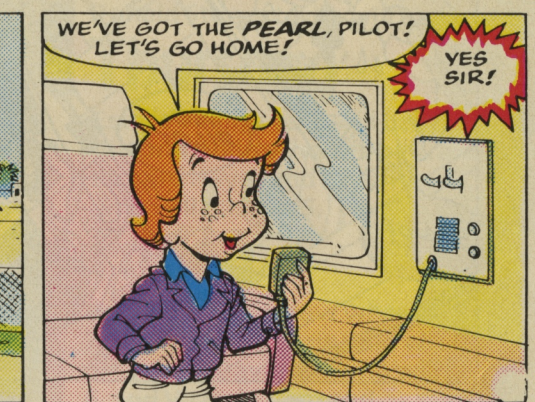
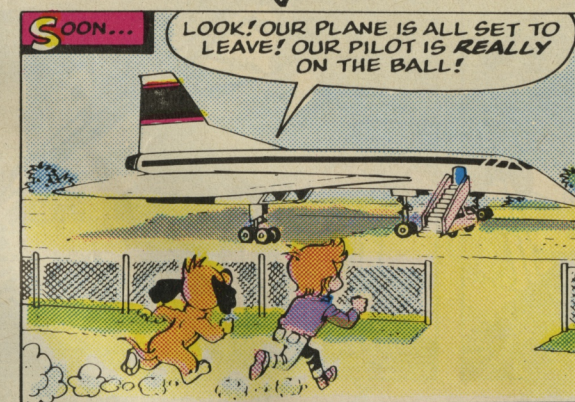
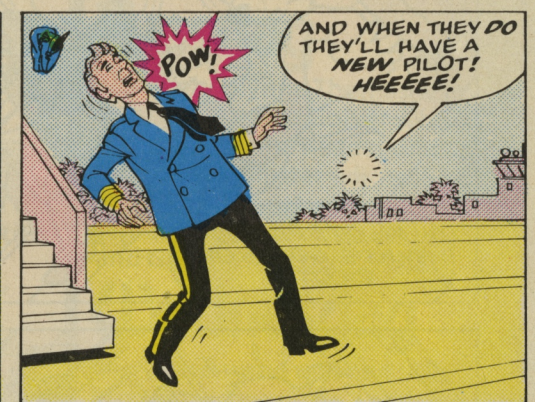
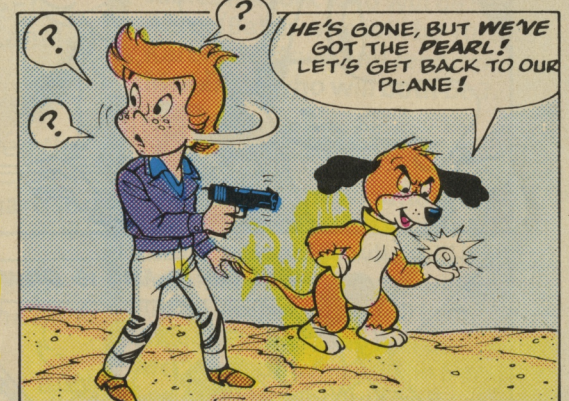
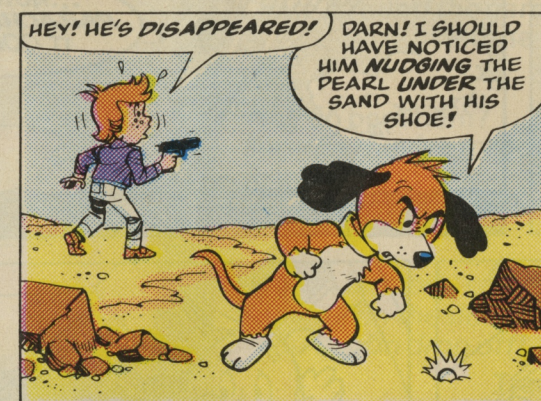
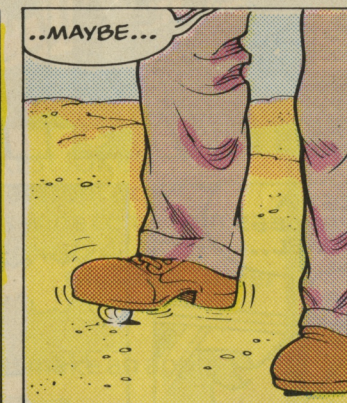
Joey's mum

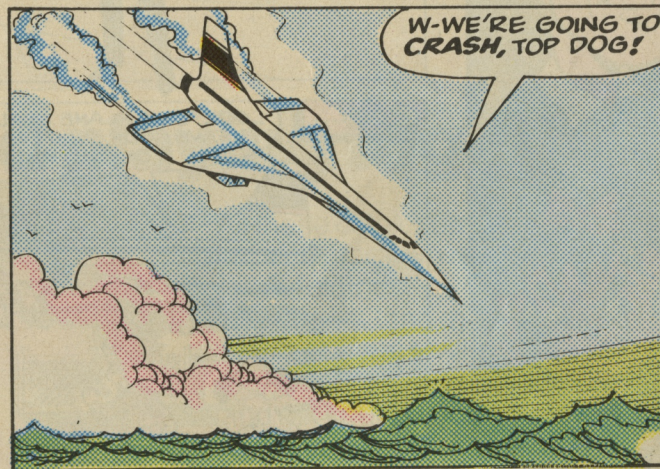
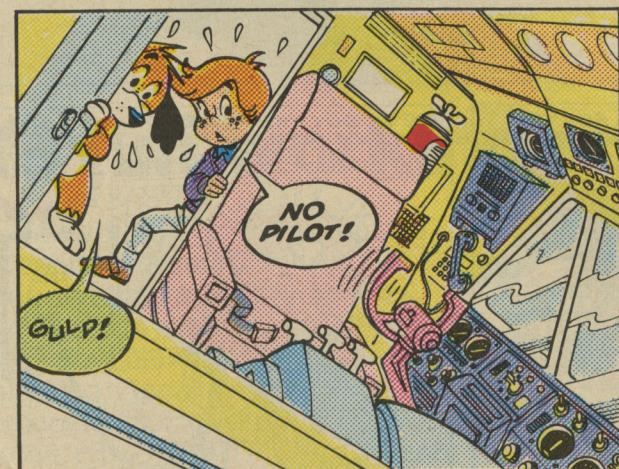
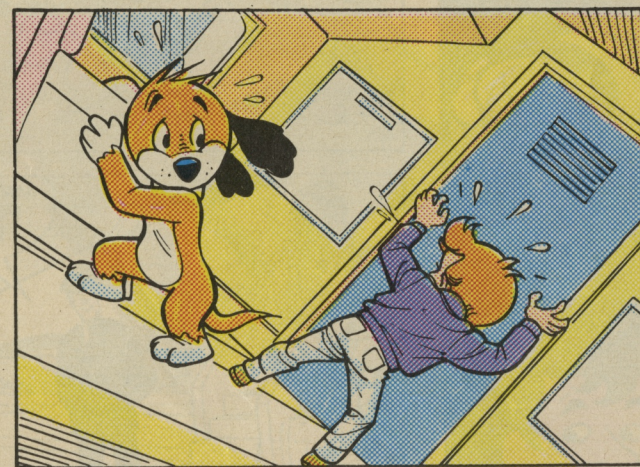
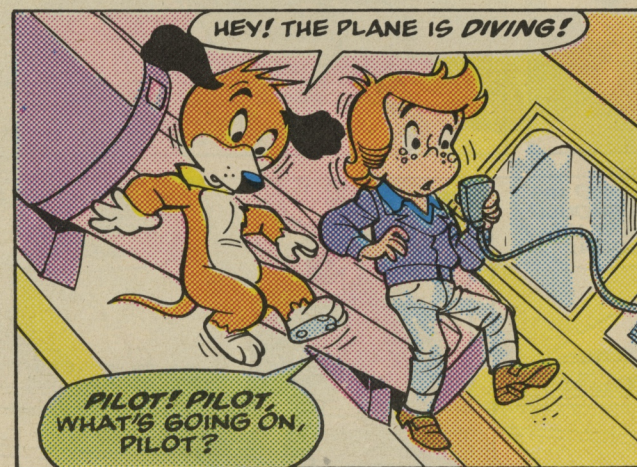
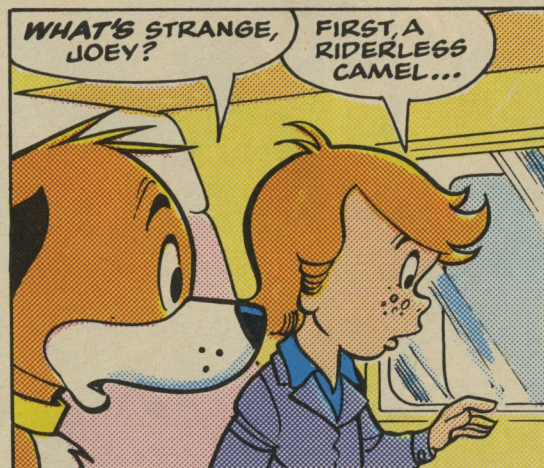
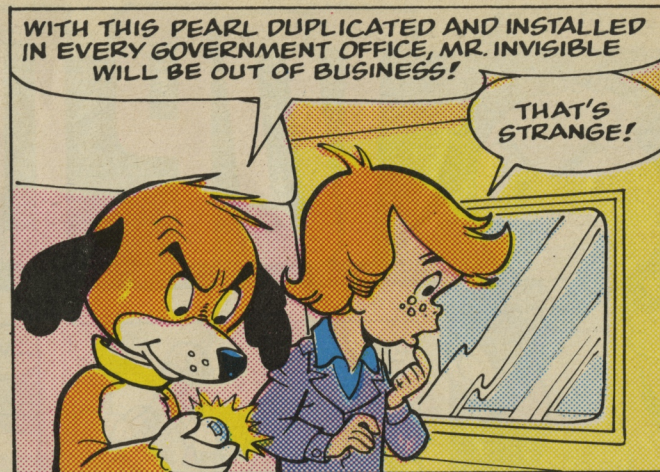
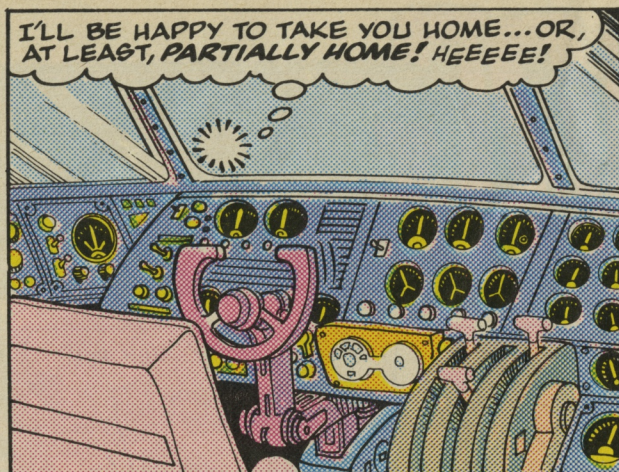


Joey's dad



Lizzie Jordan





Is this the end for Top Dog and Joey?

LETTERS

WASHING WOOLMA!
Dear Montgomery,
I love your comic. How does Woolma keep clean?
Ian McNoir
She has a baaaath every day!

GUMMYFOOT FREEZE!
Dear Montgomery,
Does it ever snow in Green Meadow? If it does what would Catchum and Leyland do when Gummyfoot Swamp freezes up?
Naomi Smith
Yes, it does snow here in the winter months. So far it hasn't stopped Catchum and Leyland from getting up to their tricks but we hope it just might one day!

SPURS SUPPORTER!
Dear Montgomery,
Do you like football? I like it very much. I expect you think this letter's from a boy. Well, you're wrong - I'm a girl and I support Spurs! Daddy supports West Ham.
Charlotte Howard
I like playing football - I'm very good at headers!

WRITE TO:
MR. M. MOOSE,
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TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

JOKES! JOKES! JOKES!
If milk comes from a cow,
where does wine come from?
A wine-oceros!
Giulietta Driver

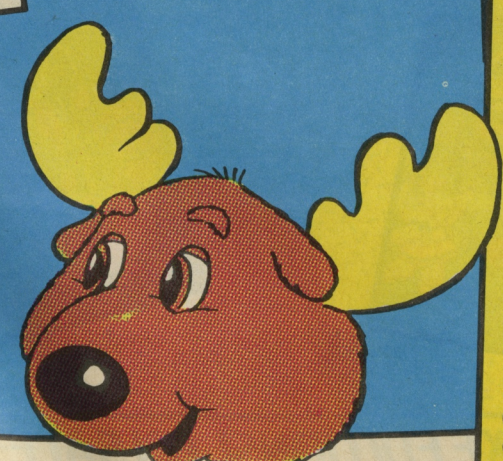
How do you make an apple puff?
Chase it round the garden!
Eithne Canalan

Why do bees hum?
Because they've forgotten the words!
Philip Richardson

Doctor! Doctor! I can't sleep!
Try lying on the side of the bed - you'll soon drop off!
Tracey Burt

What do you call a man with green hair, four eyes and two noses?
Ugly!
Shauna Whyte

Why can't you play cards in the jungle?
Because there are too many cheetahs around!
Louise Teebay



BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following readers a very happy birthday...

Saturday

Sarah Jane Smith who will be 8,
Sarah Gibson who will be 9,
Alistair Braden who will be 5,
Claire Johnson who will be 7,
Gemma Bentley who will be 9,
Daniel Swash who will be 5,
Jennifer Ockwell who will be 4
and Phillip Rhodes who will be 7.

Sunday

James McTurk who will be 6,
Aaron Baker who will be 10, and
Karen Meldrum and Jennifer McKenzie who will both be 7.

Monday

Andrew Matthews who will be 7,
Andrew James who will be 6,
Andrew Hoadley who will be 9,
Rosemary Harvey who will be 7,
Ricky Sanders who will be 3,
David Wishart who will be 4, Rory McCutcheon who will be 5 and Lesley Watt who will be 8.

Tuesday

Matthew Glynne Thomas who will be 5, Andrea Goiver who will be 11, Catherine Reader who will be 9, Vida Hollister who will be 7, Marvam Philpott who will be 5, James Anderson who will be 6 and Gillian Pringle who will be 1.

Wednesday

Ben Corsan who will be 4, Alix McLaren who will be 7 and Donald Stewart who will be 5.

Thursday

Estelle Phillips who will be 8, Victoria Hollis who will be 7, and Richard Hayes and Layla Rees who will both be 5.

Friday

Benjamin Trevorrow who will be 7, Jennifer McKenzie who will be 5, Corinne Davidson who will be 6, and Victoria Dent and Christopher Simms who will both be 7.

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